# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INQUIRY INTO OPEN BOREWELLS
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has requested the Government to enquire the recent cases of death of children trapped in borewells;and

(b) if so,the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): National Commission for Protection of Child Rights has taken up the matter of frequent deaths of children by falling into borewells with Ministry of water Resources.The Commission has suggested protective measures and proper supervision when borewells are dug.The Commission has also emphasised proper implementation of guidelines for digging of borewells and stringent action against the guilty to avoid such unfortunate incidents in future.